

2024 Fiber Artistry Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Leanda Shaw

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2024

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms to mail in are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online registration or the physical registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 15 or more items (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form.

Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 13, 2024

Exhibits will be checked in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024. Procedure will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Tags must be securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Exhibits will be checked out after the Fair on Sunday, August 4, 2024 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.** A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit.

Any exhibit not claimed by August 9 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair to be disposed of as necessary.

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Adult exhibitors only (*19 years and over). Youth: see Youth Departments.
*Youth exhibitors will be allowed to enter adult divisions with the understanding that the youth exhibitor may NOT exhibit similar items in both departments and exhibits will be judged as an adult entry regardless of age.
4. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous Ozark Empire Fair are not eligible for entry.
5. Exhibits must have been completed within the last **two (2)** years, unless otherwise indicated in specific division rules.
6. TAGS: Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to the exhibit so that the exhibitor name can be seen for display. The position of the exhibitor tag should not obscure the exhibit. Exhibits which display by hanging should have the exhibitor tag attached to the lower left corner of the exhibit. Tags on quilts or wall hangings need to be attached with a safety pin (and string) so that the tag may be repositioned for display.
7. Briefly outline the actual work done by exhibitor on back of exhibitor tag, if needed.
8. Any exhibit to be displayed by hanging must be provided with a suitable hanging device.
9. Exhibit building will not be open to the public during judging.

10. The exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner or from helping remove exhibits on check-out day.
11. Every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to entries, but the Fair will assume no responsibility in case of loss or damage.
12. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may occasionally award additional placings, but no prize money will be paid for these additional ribbons.
13. Champion ribbons will only be awarded to divisions of **three** or more classes in which the average entry per class is **three** exhibitors with at least **one** entry per class.
14. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
15. **Judging Guidelines: See Judging Guidelines link.**

GRAND CHAMPION - Ribbon

DIVISION 1201 - SPECIAL CONTESTS

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Class 1 – THEME CONTEST

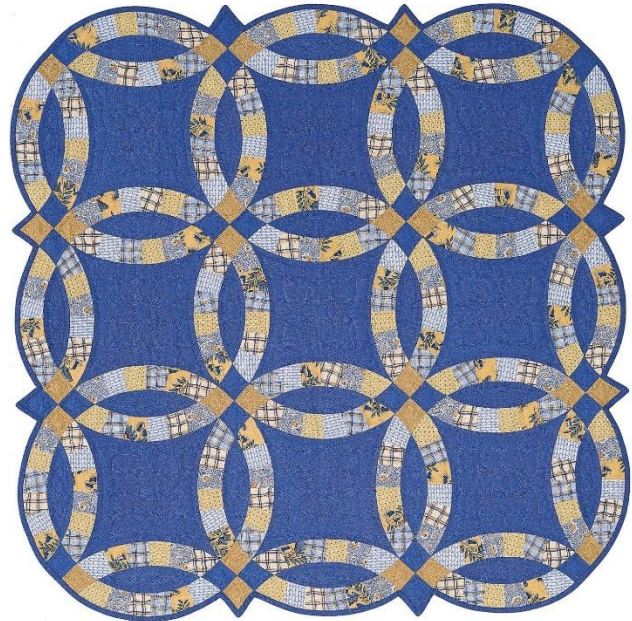
Create an item which embodies this year's fair theme, **Summer's Biggest Party, All Routes Lead to the Fair**. Use a technique from any Fiber Artistry Division. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Class 2 – FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR IN FIBER ARTISTRY

Any item made by an exhibitor who has never entered in this department at the Ozark Empire Fair using a technique from Fiber Artistry (formerly Home Arts). Exhibitor is limited to one item.

Class 3 – Quilter’s Challenge

FOLK STRINGS, Springfield will award \$25 to Judge’s Choice



Double Wedding Ring Pattern (any variation)

Enter any pieces or quilted items using the “Double Wedding Ring” pattern. You may use any variation of the pattern. Must include at least two blocks. May be decorative or functional.

STITCHER’S CHALLENGE

FOLK STRINGS, Springfield will award \$25 to Judge’s Choice in Class 4.

Class 4 – Create a framed, stitched picture or plastic canvas technique which utilizes the pattern from the quilter’s challenge in Division 1201, Class 1. Use any stitching technique (counted cross-stitch, embroidery, etc.) Size of framed item should not exceed 14”x14.” Should not be a quilt square. Quilted squares should be entered in Class 3.

Class 5 – Create an afghan or other item using the pattern from the quilter’s challenge in Division 1201, Class 1. May be crocheted or knitted, using any technique. Indicate technique on the back of exhibitor tag.

Class 6 – Create a rug or other item using the pattern from the quilter’s challenge in Division 1201, Class 1. May be hooked or punched, using wool or combination of fibers.

TOYS FOR TODDLERS

Any soft doll, animal or toy — sewn and stuffed, crochet, etc. Must be suitable for play. All items entered in this competition will be donated to **Crosslines** after the Fair. Share your talent and creativity with children in the Ozarks!

Class 7: Animals

Class 8: Other toys and dolls

FOR BABY

Help keep a baby warm! Enter handmade baby afghans, quilts. All items entered in this competition will be donated to the local **CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK** after the Fair. Share your talent and creativity with babies throughout the Ozarks!

Class 9: Baby afghan - crochet or knit

Class 10: Baby quilt or comforter

CAPS FOR COMFORT

Help warm the head as well as the heart of those who are enduring treatment for various forms of cancer in the Ozarks. Crochet or knit a cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** for use by patients receiving treatment here in the Ozarks. (For popular cap patterns with cancer patients, contact the Life & Arts Department for more info.)

Class 11: Knitted cap, beanie, or headband

Class 12: Crochet cap, beanie, or headband

Class 13: Sewn cap, beanie, or headband

DIVISION 1202 - CREATIVE TEXTILES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

ORIGINAL design textile fiber art, in any fabric, yarn or other textile medium using any Fiber Artistry technique (quilted, sewn, crochet, knit, etc.). May include non-fabric materials as accent.

Class

- 1 Stitched fabric construction - Art made by stitching onto fabric or by stitching fabric together, by hand or machine, such as embroidery, quilting, applique, fabric collage, etc. Examples: original design quilted wallhanging, original embroidered table runner, original needlepoint sampler, etc.
- 2 Manipulated fiber construction - Art made with traditional fiber techniques such as weaving, knitting, crochet, lace, felting, rug hooking, etc. Examples: original afghan sampler of different crochet stitches, original design hooked rug, original pattern woven wallhanging, etc.
- 3 Three-dimensional - Any free standing or sculptural work of textile art using any materials and techniques described in classes 1 or 2, in three-dimensional form. Art may be freestanding (include hardware, display base or other support) or displayed on the wall.

DIVISION 1203 – CROCHET

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. Indicate type of stitch on exhibitor tag.
- b. Note: crochet lace and doily: see Lace, Division 1209.
- c. Note: garments or fashion accessories using hand spun yarn by the exhibitor must be entered in Division 1221.
- d. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Class

AFGHAN (full size)

- 1 Full size or larger – (80x90) – any pattern, stitch
- 2 Youth or twin – (66x90) – any pattern, stitch
- 3 Baby afghan – (20x20 to 40x40) any pattern, stitch

CLOTHING

- 4 Any garment (sweater, vest, pants, etc.)
- 5 Fashion accessory (cap, headband, scarf, etc.)

OTHER CROCHET

- 6 Jewelry
- 7 Household use item
- 8 Toy
- 9 Fidget twiddle item with crochet base (blanket, muff, or mat)
- 10 Any other crochet item not listed in this Division (crochet lace and doilies must be entered in Lace, Division 1209)

Additional Crochet Competitions:

- Stitcher's Challenge: Division 1201.
- Baby afghan to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network**: Division 1201.
- Crochet toys to be given to **Crosslines** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Crochet cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** after the Fair: Division 1201.

DIVISION 1204 - EMBROIDERY, COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB, will award \$25 to Champion.

Additional information:

- a. All embroidery must be done by hand.
- b. All articles to be displayed by hanging **MUST** be provided with a suitable hanging device.
- c. Exhibit must be wholly executed by the exhibitor.
- d. Traditional shall be defined as stitching only, no embellishments.
- e. Embellishments shall be defined as anything added to the stitching (beads, findings, etc.)
- f. Items stitched on plastic canvas should be entered in Division 1210 – Needlepoint, regardless of technique.
- g. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Note: Size is determined by square inches (height x width) and does NOT include frame OR mat.

Class

- 1 Framed picture, traditional: 8"x8" or less (64 square inches or less)
- 2 Framed picture, embellished: 8"x8" or less (64 square inches or less)
- 3 Framed picture, traditional: over 8"x8" – 14"x14" (between 64 and 196 square inches)
- 4 Framed picture, embellished: over 8"x8" – 14"x14" (between 64 and 196 square inches)

- 5 Framed picture, traditional: over 14"x14" (larger than 196 square inches)
- 6 Framed picture, embellished: over 14"x14" (larger than 196 square inches)
- 7 Any other household use item
- 8 Any other personal use item
- 9 Cross stitch — pre-stamped — any article
- 10 Perforated paper – any item

DIVISION 1205 - EMBROIDERY, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB, Springfield, will award \$25 to Champion

Additional information:

- a. COUNTED CROSS STITCH items must be entered in Embroidery, Counted Cross Stitch Division.
- b. Embroidery must be done by hand, except class 8.
- c. All articles to be displayed by hanging MUST be provided with a suitable hanging device.
- d. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Class

- 1 Any article in Hardanger embroidery (traditional – white on white or ecru on ecru)
- 2 Any article in Hardanger embroidery (non-traditional – use of color)
- 3 Tablecloth, table runner or dresser scarf
- 4 Pillow cases - 1 pair
- 5 Any other household use item
- 6 Appliqué – any material, such as wool on wool
- 7 Any other item or type of hand embroidery (silk ribbon embroidery, crewel, etc.)
- 8 Machine embroidery – any item

DIVISION 1206 - HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK, CHRISTMAS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

CECILLIA'S SAMPLERS, Branson, will award \$25 to the champion.

Holiday needlework must be entered in holiday classes not general classes

All items must be made using Fiber Artistry Department techniques: sewing, crochet, knit, embroidery. Hooking and quilting have their own Christmas classes. (Craft techniques: See Hobby Crafts Department)

Class

- 1 Tree ornament – any technique
- 2 Tree skirt
- 3 Wall or door decoration
- 4 Centerpiece or mantel decoration using Fiber Artistry techniques
- 5 Christmas stocking
- 6 Tablecloth or table runner
- 7 Any other household use item (pillow, towel, rug, etc.) OR Christmas decoration not listed which was made with Home Arts techniques

DIVISION 1207 – HOLIDAY NEEDLEWORK, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

SHOWME STITCHERS, Southwest Missouri, will award \$25 to the champion.

Holiday needlework must be entered in holiday classes not general classes

All items must be made using Fiber Artistry Department techniques: sewing, crochet, knit, embroidery, lace, quilting, and hooking. Hooking and quilting have their own holiday classes. (Craft techniques: See Hobby Crafts Department.)

Class

- 1 St. Valentine's Day decoration
- 2 St. Patrick's Day decoration
- 3 Easter decoration
- 4 Patriotic holiday decoration
- 5 Halloween decoration
- 6 Thanksgiving decoration
- 7 Decoration for any other holiday

DIVISION 1208 - KNITTING, BY HAND

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARK MOUNTAIN KNITTING GUILD, Springfield, will award \$10 to Champion

Additional Information:

- a. Note: knitted lace, see Lace Division)
- b. Note: garments or fashion accessories using hand spun yarn by the exhibitor must be entered in Division 1221.
- c. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Class

HAND KNITTING ONLY

- 1 Full size or larger – (80x90) – any pattern, stitch
- 2 Youth or twin – (66x90) –any pattern, stitch
- 3 Baby afghan – (20x20 to 40x40) any pattern, stitch
- 4 Adult sweater, women or men
- 5 Adult garment, any other
- 6 Child or baby, any garment
- 7 Any other hand knitted article not listed

Additional Knitting Competitions:

- Stickers' Challenge: Division 1201.
- Baby afghans to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network** after the Fair: Division 1201.
- Knitted cap, beanie, or headband to be donated to the local **American Cancer Society** after the Fair: Division 1201.

DIVISION 1209 - LACE

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE LACE MAKERS OF THE OZARKS will award \$15 sponsor's choice.

Class

- 1 Bobbin lace fashion accessory
- 2 Bobbin lace, any other item
- 3 Crochet doily
- 4 Tatting
- 5 Any other lace not listed, any item

DIVISION 1210 - NEEDLEPOINT

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

THE OZARKS NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB, Springfield, will award \$25 to the Champion Canvas Needlepoint

Additional Information:

- a. All stitching must be done by hand
- b. All articles to be displayed by hanging **MUST** be provided with a suitable hanging device
- c. Exhibit must be wholly executed by exhibitor (excluding framing and fully finishing)
- d. Exhibit must be worked on open weave mesh – usually cotton
- e. If design is original, please indicate on exhibitor tag
- f. Traditional shall be defined as flat stitching only – not 3D – not embellished.
- g. Embellished shall be defined as anything added to the stitching (beads, buttons, crystals, charms, raised 3D stitches (ribbon, flowers, etc.)
- h. Holiday decorations should be exhibited in Holiday divisions.

Class:

- 1 Traditional – framed – 10"x12" or less (120 square inches or less)
- 2 Embellished – framed – 10"x12" or less (120 square inches or less)
- 3 Traditional – framed – greater than 10"x12" (120 square inches or greater)
- 4 Embellished – framed – greater than 10"x12" (120 square inches or greater)
- 5 Non-framed – 3D – decorative item
- 6 Personal Use Item – purse, bag, jewelry box, belt, etc.
- 7 Household Use Item – pillow, brick cover, tray
- 8 Plastic canvas – 7, 10, 14 count plastic mesh – personal use item – eyeglasses case, tote bag, etc.
- 9 Plastic canvas – household use item – tissue box, coasters, wall hanging
- 10 Counted canvas – stitched from a chart on blank canvas

DIVISION 1211 – SAMPLERS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. A sampler shall be defined as a decorative piece of needlework typically having letters or verses in various stitches and/or techniques as an example of skill.
- b. May be afghan, scarf, picture, etc.
- c. Techniques used must be identified on the back of the exhibitor tag.
- d. Group samplers may be entered by the group name or contributing person. Please list the names of all persons who contributed to the entry on the back of the exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Crochet
- 2 Knitting
- 3 Needlepoint, canvas
- 4 Embroidery
- 5 Lace
- 6 Hooking
- 7 Quilt, multiple techniques, such as: piecing, appliqué, embellishment, etc.
- 8 Group sampler – shall be any sampler item created by more than two people working on the project. No distinction will be made between classes 1-7 for class 8.

DIVISION 1212 – HOOKING

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Champion: Ribbon

Sassy Sheep will award \$25 to Champion.

Clever Innovations will award \$25 to Sponsor's Choice exhibit.

Ozark Mountain Rug Hookers will award \$25 to two Sponsor's Choice exhibits.

Additional Information:

- a. May be rug, wall hanging, or other hooked item.
- b. Fibers and medium used must be identified on the back of the exhibitor tag.

Class

- 1 Beginning rug hooking, less than 3'x3' or equivalent
- 2 Beginning rug hooking, 3'x3' or larger
- 3 Hooked rug, less than 3'x3' or equivalent, wool only
- 4 Hooked rug, 3'x3' or larger, wool only
- 5 Hooked wall hanging, 2' x 2' or under, wool only
- 6 Hooked wall hanging, larger than 2' x 2', wool only
- 7 Hooked chair pad, stool cover, basket, box, or other items with hooked covered tops, wool only
- 8 Hooked household items (pillows, dolls, runners, placemats, etc.) in wool only
- 9 Any other hooked item, wool only
- 10 Hooked accessory item (purse, handbag, tote, etc.) all wool or multi-medium
- 11 Any other hooked item, combination of fibers/multi-medium (may include wool)
- 12 Any punched item, wool, combination, or other than wool

Additional Hooking Competitions:

Creative Textiles: Division 1202

Samplers: Division 1211

- 13 Christmas item
- 14 Any holiday item January through April
- 15 Any holiday item May through August
- 16 Any holiday item September through December (Christmas items must be entered in class 13.)

QUILTING (Divisions 1213-1217)

THE OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC., Springfield; will award \$50 to the Premiums Quilting divisions.

Additional Quilting Regulations:

- a. Winning quilts will be hung full size whenever possible. Please add a sleeve so we can hang your quilt if it wins. Instructions for sleeve:
 1. Top of sleeve should be 90" from bottom of quilt. If quilt is smaller than 90", put sleeve at top edge.
 2. Cut a strip of fabric 8½" wide and as long as width of quilt.
 3. Fold fabric lengthwise and sew ¼" seam to create a long 4" tube.
 4. Turn tube right side out and press.
 5. Place one edge of sleeve along back side of top edge (or 90" from bottom).
 6. Blind stitch both sides of tube casing to back of quilt.
- b. To be eligible for judging, quilts must be no more than 3 years old and **MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SHOWN PREVIOUSLY AT THE OZARK EMPIRE FAIR.**
- c. The quilt pattern should be identified on the exhibitor tag.
- d. Tacked comforters: see Quilting: Other Items Division.
- e. If more than one person worked on a quilt (EXCEPT a group quilt), each person must be identified on registration form and exhibitor tag, (ex. Exhibitor pieced and sewed the quilt, but someone else quilted it – either by hand or machine).
- f. All quilts must be twin size or larger, unless otherwise specified.
- h. Attach exhibitor tag to the lower left corner of the **FRONT** side of quilt with a safety pin so that the tag may be repositioned for display, if needed.

Additional Quilting Competitions:

- Theme Contest – Division 1201, Class 1.
- 1st Time Exhibitor – Division 1201, Class 2.
- Quilter's Challenge – Double Wedding Ring – Division 1201, Class 3.
- Baby quilts to be donated to **Children's Miracle Network** after the Fair: Division 1201, class 10.
- Creative Textiles: Division 1202
- Samplers – Division 1211, Class 7.
- Heritage Fiber Artistry – Division 1223, Class 4 (Collection Class 5)

DIVISION 1213 - QUILTS, HAND-QUILTED

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$10 - \$8 - \$5

THE OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC., Springfield; will award \$50 to the Champion Hand Quilted Quilt

Additional Information:

- a. See general quilting regulations above.
- b. NOT pre-cut or from a kit.
- c. **Memory quilts** (photo transfer, autograph, etc.), see Quilting: Other Quilts Division 1216.

Class - HAND-QUILTED QUILTS

- 1 Appliquéd
- 2 Embroidered (including cross stitch)
- 3 Pieced by hand (and hand quilted)
- 4 Pieced by machine (and hand quilted)
- 5 Baby quilt - pieced, appliquéd or embroidered
- 6 Christmas quilt
- 7 Any other holiday quilt
- 8 Group quilt - must be the work in its entirety of a group, club or guild. May be pieced, appliquéd or embroidered.

DIVISION 1214 - QUILTS, MACHINE-QUILTED

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$10 - \$8 - \$5

THE OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD, INC., Springfield, will award \$50 to Champion in Machine-Quilted Quilt.

BUD AND EVELYN STONE MEMORIAL AWARD, Tom Kissee Real Estate, will award \$50 to a sponsor's choice.

Additional Information:

- a. See general quilting regulations above.
- b. NOT pre-cut or from a kit.
- c. **Memory quilts** (photo transfer, autograph, etc.), see Quilting: Other Quilts Division 1216.

Class - MACHINE-QUILTED QUILTS

- 1 Full size or larger, quilted on sewing machine
- 2 Full size or larger, quilted on quilting machine
- 3 Youth, twin, quilted on sewing machine
- 4 Youth, twin, quilted on quilting machine
- 5 Baby quilt, quilted on sewing machine
- 6 Baby quilt, quilted on quilting machine
- 7 Christmas quilt, any size
- 8 Any other holiday quilt, any size
- 9 Group quilt, machine quilted, may be pieced, appliquéd or embroidered

DIVISION 1215 - QUILTING: WALLHANGINGS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class (See general quilting regulations and notes in divisions 1212 and 1213.)

- 1 Miniature wallhanging (20"x20" or smaller) – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted
- 2 Wallhanging (larger than 20"x20" to 40"x40") – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag)
- 3 Wallhanging (larger than 40"x40") – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag)
- 4 Christmas wallhanging (any size) – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag)
- 5 Holiday wallhanging (any size, any holiday) – hand-quilted, appliquéd or not appliquéd, or machine quilted (indicate on tag)

DIVISION 1216 - QUILTING: OTHER QUILTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Class (See general quilting regulations and notes in divisions 1212 and 1213.)

- 1 Lap quilt, hand or machine quilted
- 2 Memory quilt, hand or machine quilted
- 3 Other quilts: crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, cathedral-window quilts, etc.
- 4 Quilt, MUST be pre-cut or from a kit - any technique

DIVISION 1217 - QUILTING: OTHER ITEMS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class

- 1 Clothing with quilting, pieced, appliquéd, etc. - hand or machine quilted
- 2 Accessory item with quilting, pieced, appliquéd, etc. - hand or machine quilted
- 3 Household use item - pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted - may be place mats, pictures, pillow, comforters (tied or tacked layers, any size) etc. - Not quilt or wallhanging
- 4 Any other article (not quilt, wallhanging, clothing, or household use) that is pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted.

DIVISION 1218 - SEWING FOR ADULTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money:

Classes 1: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Classes 2-8: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. Exhibitor MUST provide a suitable hanger for all garments.
- b. May be machine or hand sewn. No knitted or crocheted articles.
- c. Please do not leave straight pins in any item.

Class

- 1 Special occasion dress, wedding dress, evening wear, etc.
- 2 Jacket, coat or suit (with pants or skirt), women's or men's
- 3 Dress
- 4 Blouse or shirt, women's or men's
- 5 Skirt
- 6 Slacks or pants, women's or men's
- 7 Sleeping garment or bathrobe
- 8 Apron

Additional Sewing Competitions

- Creative Textiles:
Division 1202
- Caps for Comfort:
Division 1201

DIVISION 1219 - SEWING FOR CHILDREN

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class

- 1 Dress, any size
- 2 Blouse or shirt (baby's, girl's or boy's), any size
- 3 Slacks, shorts or skirt (baby's, girl's or boy's), any size
- 4 Sleeping garment or robe, any size
- 5 Outfit (must consist of at least two separate clothing items or accessories), any size

DIVISION 1220 - SEWING, OTHER

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money, class 1: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

classes 2-4: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Samplers: Division 1211

Class

- 1 Costume (historical costume, stage costume, Halloween, etc.)
 - 2 Stuffed toy or animal – toy must be suitable for play
 - 3 Fidget / twiddle item with sewn fabric as the base (blanket, muff, or placemat)
 - 4 * Other small sewn item for household use
 - 5 * Sewn fashion accessory (handbag, collar, etc.)
- * Not quilted or appliqued. Not holiday decoration. Holiday decorations see Divisions 1206 and 1207.

<p>Additional Sewing Competitions: Toys for Toddlers: Division 1201, classes 7-8</p>

DIVISION 1221 – SPINNING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. **HANDSPUN YARN:** 1 skein securely tied, minimum 10 yards
- b. May be natural or dyed (if dyed, identify dye technique). See individual classes for clarification.
- c. List fibers, spinning techniques, number of piles, & end use of yarn on back of exhibitor tag.

Class:

- 1 Sheep's wool - natural color
- 2 Alpaca – natural. Yarn must be 100% alpaca
- 3 Other animal fiber (llama, cashmere, etc.), specify animal - natural color
- 4 Sheep's wool – dyed. May be dyed by either the exhibitor or other. List dyer on exhibitor tag.
- 5 Alpaca – dyed. May be blended with up to 40% other fibers. May be dyed by either the exhibitor or other. List dyer on exhibitor tag.
- 6 Other animal fiber (llama, cashmere, etc.) – dyed
- 7 Plant fibers (cotton, bamboo, flax, tencel, hemp, ramie, etc.)
- 8 Blended with silk – any fiber blended with at least 20% silk blend.
- 9 Yarn, dyed to spin – any fibers must be hand dyed and spun by exhibitor. Describe dye and spinning technique.
- 10 Skein and swatch – any fibers or blends, skein with a 4" x 4" swatch (knit, crochet, or woven) attached. State fiber content, spinning techniques, number of piles, and end use of yarn.

- 11 Combinations of fibers, specify fibers
- 12 Garment using only hand spun fibers – knitted, crocheted, or woven (a commercial warp may be used on woven items.)
- 13 Fashion accessory using only hand spun fibers – knitted, crocheted, or woven (a commercial warp may be used on woven items.)

DIVISION 1222 - WEAVING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Springfield Fiber Artists Guild will award \$25 to sponsor's choice.

Please note, on back of exhibitor tag, any special information for the judges' consideration such as special techniques used, fibers used, if piece is original design, etc. Bead weaving should enter Hobby Crafts, Division 1106.

Class

- 1 Any clothing
- 2 Any accessory article
- 3 Any household article (tablecloth, placemats, etc.)
- 4 Rug
- 5 Rigid Heddle – household article
- 6 Rigid Heddle – wearable clothing article
- 7 Rigid Heddle – fashion accessory
- 8 Any other article not listed

Additional weaving competition
Creative textiles: Division 1202

DIVISION 1223 – HERITAGE FIBER ARTISTRY

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional Information:

- a. Item **MUST** be over 50 years old and not previously exhibited at the Ozark Empire Fair.
- b. Does not have to be the work of the exhibitor.
- c. Please note, on back of exhibitor tag, artist's name and a brief history of the item(s), if known

Class

- 1 Needlework (crochet, knit, embroidery, hooking, etc.)
- 2 Sewing
- 3 Weaving
- 4 Quilt
- 5 Collection (3-5 items by the same person from any separate divisions or classes in Fiber Artistry)